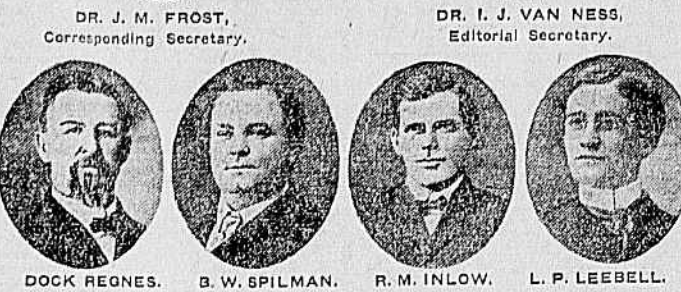


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FIGURES FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

The following table, so far as figures can show, sets out the growth of the work they are doing in its importance, both for the present a

Year.	Bible Fund.	Total Receipts.	Appropriated.	Reserve Fund.	Building Fund.	Net Assets.
'92	\$ 11.69	\$ 15,573 83	\$ 4,417 32			\$ 4,081
'93	45 66	43,978 71	2,857 15			7,562
'94	45 66	48,329 15	2,857 15			9,876
'95	7 82	68,609 39	5,943 11	\$ 1,750 00		11,750
'96		95,141 12	9,912 01	2,500 00		14,312
'97	91 31	68,820 41	11,477 09			25,511
'98	673 16	64,286 00	11,855 49	10,000 00		32,787
'99	1,374 05	60,769 35	11,858 42	10,000 00		30,818
'00	1,106 97	71,002 42	23,838 18	30,000 00		52,810
'01	2,130 95	78,810 97	16,288 52	44,000 00		68,359
'02	4,088 44	92,344 71	16,086 17	50,000 00	\$12,000 00	84,314
'03	158 67	97,818 45	17,711 16	32,000 00		90,285
'04		106,885 78	21,096 16	32,000 00		118,193

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These advancing columns," says the report, tell their own story—a story that could awaken pride and intensify loyalty in the hearts of the church members. Every column deserves special mention and consideration. Here is an enterprise owned and controlled by the Convention, beginning only thirteen years ago under very adverse conditions, and has been sustaining from the start, and put out into denominational channels, one way and another nearly one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, has laid valuable assets amounting to over one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and has established a business enterprise, notwithstanding it has no capital stock, is yet worth three hundred thousand dollars when rated according to its generating power and its capacity to bring returns from the outlay thus made.

He reports then tell in detail of the feature published during the year and makes this announcement, interesting to Baptists everywhere:

In this connection, "but deserving special mention," he makes announcement of his "Hymn and Praise Book," which is now about ready for the printers. We cannot say just when it will be published, but as soon as possible. The demand for its publication is so growing that the people are in anticipation of it. It will contain seven five and six hundred hymns and songs, and will be pre-eminently a book of praise. It will contain many of the hymns so rich in doctrine and spiritual power, and many of the tunes, also, the nobler songs which have ennobled the hearts and enriched the lives of Christians in these modern times. Zion has awaked to sing afresh the story of redeeming race.

He then, made with the following suggestions to every church:

the water and corner of the vat established in the present in which the spring is situated and the process by which beginning to end the water is purified and healthful delivery to all parts of the estate. This report is full of interesting and valuable scientific details describing the methods of bottling and shows that the purity and healthfulness of the water is maintained throughout the year. The report also states that the chemical analyses which have been made are in accord with those which have been made at various times by the late Dr. J. W. B. Franklin and the other authorities on the water. It is stated that the water, wherever it is brought, is that with the water is taken direct from the spring and only bottled in the water with its own natural gas. The supply of both water and gas from the spring is sufficient to supply the excess of the present demands.

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